

Remarks/Arguments:

Applicant acknowledges with thanks the courtesy extended to his representative by Examiner Choi during the personal interview of November 6, 2003.

During the course of the interview, Applicant's currently pending claims were discussed.

Applicant has now amended claim 1.

Allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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